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DISCHARGE LAMP STARTING DEVICE AND ILLUMINATION APPARATUS
Title of Invention

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☒ 6 sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings.

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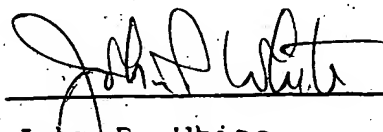
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- ☒ A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. 2001-375117 as 2001-375118 filed in Japan on December 25, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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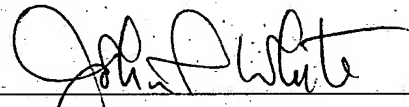
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